THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Available information in regard to suicides during the year 1997 is given in the enclosed statement. *(See below).*

Based on the information relating to the year 1995, the National Crime Records Bureau had made an analysis of the causes of suicides. As per this analysis, the two major factors responsible for committing suicides were 'Illness' (20.23%) and 'Family Problems' (15.44%). Other important causes for suicides during the said Year were (i) 'Love Affairs' (5.92%) (ii) 'Property Dispute' (3.01%) (iii) 'Dowry Dispute' (2.68%) (iv) 'Poverty' (2.65%) (v) 'Unemployment* (1,85%) and (vi) 'Fall in Social reputation' (1.48%).

Statement

Number of Suicides During 1997 (State & UT-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Suicides
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6563
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3.	Assam	1133
4.	Bihar	202
5.	Goa	114
6.	Gujarat	3638
7.	Haryana	604
8.	Himachal Pradesh	141
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4
10.	Karnataka	10776
11.	Kerala	8870
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4302
13.	Maharashtra	6269
14.	Manipur	6
15.	Meghalaya	7
16.	Mizoram	9
17.	Nagaland	1
18.	Orissa	1557
19.	Punjab	275
20.	Rajasthan	2004
21.	Sikkim	82
22.	Tamil Nadu	5287
23.	Tripura	690
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3690
25.	West Bengal	13668
	Total (States)	69895
26.	A & N Islands	137
27.	Chandigarh	3
28.	D & N Haveli	49
?9.	Daman & Diu	0
30.	Delhi	1259
31.	Lakshadweep	0
32.	Pondicherry	442
	Total (UTs)	1910
	Total (All-India)	71805

Source: Monthly Crime Statistics Note:
1.* Figures are provisional
2. Orissa figures are upto August.

Central Team to Tamil Nadu to Review Law and Order

59. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether it is a fact that a Central team was recently deputed to Tamil Nadu State to review the law and order situation in that State;

(b)if so, what were reasons for sending the said team;

(c)the details of the report submitted by the team and action taken thereon;

(d) whether the report is likely to be tabled in Parliament and if not the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether it is proposed to send similar teams to other States where alle gations of violations of law and order are made and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes Sir,

A series of 14 powerful bomb blasts took place in the afternoon of February 14, 1998 in Coimbatore which claimed a number of lives, besides leaving a large number injured. Subsequently, there were seizures of a large quantity of explosives and intelligence reports indicated the need for close monitoring of the situation. The issue was also discussed in a Zonal Review meeting taken by the Union Home Secretary on March 12, 1998 and subsequently, as a part of further follow-up action and detailed interaction with the State Government officials on the law and order situation a Central Team was sent.

The report while taking note of the ground level situation has carefully emphasised on certain remedial measures such as relentless drive against fundamentalist and terrorist elements, optimum use of intelligency machinery, a definite Action Plan against the potential trouble makers, pursuing of confidence-building measures more vigorously etc. Follow-up actions on these lines have initiated by the State Government.

(d) The report of the Central Team was essentially an administrative excercise of a sensitive nature. It will not be public interest to disclose its contents further.

(e) There is no such proposal yet.

Institutions receiving Foreign Money

60. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether there has been an increase in the number of institutions receiving foreign money after econom f" liberalisation;

(b)whether the amount of foreign money has also increased;

(c)what are the State-wise details of these institutions indication a comparative account from the year 1991 to 1997; and

(d) whether Government are going to make any arrangements to review the utilisation of foreign money?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information upto the year 1995-96 if available in the Annual Reports on the receipt of foreign contribution by voluntary associations, copies of which are available in the Parliament library. The report for the Year 1996-97 is under compilation.

(d) Such a review is already taking place based on the annual returns required to be filed by organization registered/granted prior permission under the Foreign Contribution (Regulations) Act., 1976.

Hydro Power Potential

61. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a)whether it is a fact that despite a massive potential of 90,000 MW of hydro power the share of hydro-electricity in the country has been declined from 30% to only 25% of the total power generation; and the hydro power potential to the tune of over 75% still remains to be exploited;

(b)if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c)the Ninth Plan targets fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) According to reassessment of hydroelectric project potential of major/ medium schemes carried out by Central Electricity Authority during 1978—87, the hydroelectric project potential of the country is assessed as 84,044 MW at 60% load factor for a total of 845 identified schemes. The corresponding installed capacity for these schemes is approximately 1,50000 MW.

The share of hydro power in the total installed capacity of the country rose up to 50.62% in 1963 and thereafter, experienced a steady decline. Hydro